

SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA

Program For Last Four Days—The Children As Stars on The Sixth Day—Work of Local Committee—The Benefit to The Community

Monday the fourth day of Wauseon's 1916 Chautauqua, brought a program which will remain long in the memory of those who heard and saw Chaplain Kiplinger's talk at the morning hour on "The Ohio State Reformatory" brought home to the people of this vicinity some very practical and interesting information concerning one of our great State institutions and gave them some conception of the magnificent work being done by Doctor Leonard the superintendent of that institution who has attained a national reputation as an expert in the real reformation of men. The music furnished in the afternoon and evening by the "University Boys" was very enjoyable the program of Hawaiian Music in the evening together with the exhibition of Hawaiian Musical Instruments was especially interesting and was highly appreciated by the majority of the audience. Dr. James S. Kirtley demonstrated himself a master in his knowledge and conception of boyhood in his lecture on "The Barfoot Kingdom." This lecture ranks among the first in real practical value to the community and society at large of any of the lectures given on this season's program; it is impossible to reproduce in this article even a small portion of this splendid lecture, fortunately there was a large audience present and when a number of persons went to Dr. Kirtley at the close of the lecture to express their appreciation and the desire that they might have the lecture in permanent form to refer to, Dr. Kirtley informed them that the essential parts of the lecture were contained in a book that he has published entitled "That Boy of Yours" and that he would so inform the local book dealers. With their characteristic enterprise both Lyon & Company and Reed & Water have ordered a supply of these books thus making available to every parent in this community the most valuable suggestions and counsel concerning boy and girl life possible to obtain anywhere.

Montreville Wood's Popular Scientific Lecture and Demonstration on Monday evening was declared by several of the business men who were in attendance, as worth the entire price of the season ticket. It is impossible to adequately describe this marvelous lecture; more interesting than the exhibition of the latest of magicians and more marvelous than most mystical of the magicians were the actual achievements of modern scientific research which were

demonstrated while the possibilities of what may yet be brought to pass was suggested by what was demonstrated was fairly bewildering.

Tuesday, the fifth day was band day and Pallaria with his band delighted the afternoon and evening audience with good music. Some of those who heard Ferullo with his band last season were of the opinion that Ferullo is the better of the two leaders; however that is a matter of opinion and the methods of the two leaders are quite different in character; both of them seem to be able to get splendid results. On Tuesday evening Mr. Whitney announced that he had received instructions to go to Norwood to take charge of the chautauqua at that place and that Mr. Whitehead the publicity manager of the Redpath Chautauqua system would take his place. Mr. Whitney has won many friends in Wauseon and it was with real regret that the Wauseon people heard the announcement. Mr. Whitehead proved himself a very capable and pleasing superintendent and won many friends who would like to have him return next year.

Wednesday was the "great day of The Feast" from the local point of view, because of the fact that on Wednesday evening the Juniors who had been under the efficient training of Miss De Groff assisted by Miss Ruth Brown were to appear in the "Mother Goose Festival."

The children were not the only ones however to hold a place in the spot light of popular favor. Many of those who attended the morning hour lecture were of the opinion that Dr. Kiplinger's last lecture on "The Rights and Reasonable Wants of the Prisoner" was the best of the series. The "American Girls" proved to be the most enjoyable musical attraction of the season and Fredrick W. Mauser who closed the program for the day held an audience that had already been rapt attention while he told the thrilling story of his "Fight for Life in the Arctic."

To us of Wauseon the main feature of the day was the Mother Goose Festival and as the little folks impersonating the far famed characters of the Mother Goose rhymes stepped from "the book" and appeared in pantomime and graceful movement the marvelous lecture; more interesting than the exhibition of the latest of magicians and more marvelous than most mystical of the magicians were the actual achievements of modern scientific research which were

contained in the statement that the children of Wauseon responded more quickly and enthusiastically to her efforts than any other on her circuit this season.

A special feature of the Wednesday evening entertainment came in the way of a very pleasant surprise to many: At the request of Mr. Whitney the Davis Sisters, Eunice, Phyllis and Dorothy gave an extra number on the program under the direction of Mrs. Neville Stewart who has been giving these charming little girls training in physical culture and who played the piano accompaniment. The act consisted of a fairy-like fantastic dance which took the audience fairly from their feet; in response to an encore the girls gave a rope skipping exercise that was also very gracefully executed. These little girls show remarkable talent that presages great attainments in the future and reflects credit upon their teachers.

Thursday, the last day brought Thomas Brooks Fletcher, editor of the Marion Tribune. By previous arrangement, due to the courtesy of the management of the Marion Tribune Publishing Company Mr. Fletcher gave a stirring and very helpful talk to a group of business men of the town following a luncheon tendered to him at Hotel Blair.

The rapid change from the luncheon to the lecture platform did not seem to phase Mr. Fletcher in the least for he started in as vigorously as if he were just beginning. Mr. Fletcher is the editor of a Democratic newspaper and his political preferences quite naturally colored the first part of his talk but when he struck into the full swing of his lecture on the "Martyrdom of Fools" he was "simply great" and many called his lecture the best of the program.

To attempt to describe Miss Nielsen and her accompanying artists for any but an accomplished musical critic seems to us an almost hopeless task. Miss Alice Nielsen one of the first American Prima Donnas with a world wide reputation in a musical recital in Wauseon is an event to be talked of for years to come; her wonderful voice and charming personality thrilled her audiences and made them wish for more; very graciously Miss Nielsen responded to every encore with the beautiful melodies dear to the hearts of all, whether trained to appreciate the classical in music or not. Her piano accompanist, Mr. Reddick was an artist in his line and Mr. Kirk Smith the violinist artist pleased the audience with his artistic playing of that instrument.

Miss Nielsen was the recipient of many courtesies from the Wauseon committee which she very graciously received and after leaving town sent letters of appreciation to those from whom such letters were received. Very elaborate baskets of flowers taken to the platform at the close of Miss Nielsen's second group of songs were a tribute from her sorority sisters, Mrs. N. E. Stewart and Miss Helen Hartmann, the flowers in the sorority colors and the piece was the work of the Wauseon Floral Company.

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LIGHT OF PUBLICITY

Dr. E. H. Rorick Hits Upon Novel Method Of Attracting Attention to Management of State Institutions—Deadlocks in State Board of Administration Hinder Management.

Dr. E. H. Rorick of The State Board of Administration has recently let in the light of publicity on the workings of one of the State Institutions and incidentally upon the working of the State Board of Administration by refusing to sign parole sheets for about sixty girls submitted by the head of the Industrial School for Girls. Doctor Rorick investigated some former paroles and discovered that twenty-eight girls had given birth to illegitimate children and the maternity expenses had been borne by the State; this was the reason given by the Doctor for refusing to sign the paroles referred to above.

The Doctor thought that it was about time that the people of the State were apprised of the fact that there is something wrong with the parole system and also that the present management of the State Institutions while it may bar politics to some extent in the management of these institutions. Nearly every question that comes up, the present board will split on and the result is a deadlock on important questions. At the present this board is divided on probe of the girl's home and an investigation of the State Penitentiary; there are also several important appointments held up. Dr. Rorick's idea is that the legislature should abolish the present four member board and provide a commission of three members; by so doing holding up of important business by political squabbles will be avoided. Newspapers throughout the State have commented upon the action of Doctor Rorick in refusing to sign the paroles and the Doctor himself has been subjected to some rather severe criticism but his purpose seems to have been to let the light of publicity upon the inner workings of the State institutions and their management, he certainly has succeeded and we believe, has rendered good service to the State by so doing. Later Doctor Rorick signed the paroles, but the light had been let in and his purpose accomplished.

From the point of view of just the average citizen it looks as though the bi-partisan board doesn't bar politics from the management of State institutions to such a measure as to insure the best and most business like conduct of the public business and Doctor Rorick has shown his good citizenship by the action he has taken.

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FOUTY FAMILY REUNION.

The Fouty Family held their Eleventh Annual Reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strohl at Woodard's Grove, two miles west of Napoleon. Those present were: Mrs. F. M. Fouty and son Vern, Mrs. Marion Fouty Jr. and baby; Elmer Fouty and family, Wm. Fouty and family of Summerville, Michigan; Mrs. Port Burton and two daughters of Cambridge, Michigan; Clell Fouty of Toledo; Chas. Fouty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driscoll of Adrian, Michigan; Geo. Hawkins and family; Clarence Hawkins and family; Morenci, Mich.; Mr. Harry Snyder and family of Napoleon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Nutt, Harvey Taylor and family, L. S. Fouty and family of Delta; Chas. Baker and family, Theodore Fouty and family; Dora Fouty and son Grant; Val Snyder and family, Ed. Perkin and family, Chas. Gee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Cammann, Mrs. Fred Gilson, Mrs. Frank Whitesell of Wauseon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Len Stacey and son Lorn; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley and daughter Mildred of Columbiana county. There were about ninety seated at the long table laden with many good things to eat for all had brought well filled baskets. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Strohl, asking God's blessing on the family and thanking him for his providential care during the year.

The afternoon was spent with a short program and visiting. Officers elected were: Mr. Val Snyder, President; Grant Fouty, Secretary; Dora Fouty, Treasurer. Late in the afternoon all joined in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Closing prayer by Theodore Fouty and as good byes were being said all declared it was the best reunion ever.

CO. H. REUNION.

Reunion of Co. H. 100th Regiment O. V. I. met in G. A. R. Hall in Wauseon, Ohio, August 24th, 1916. After a sumptuous dinner the meeting was called to order by the President J. P. Holland and minutes of last meeting read. Members of Co. H. who were present were J. P. Holland, Henry Beaver, Wm. Weir, Sylvanus Walters and Allen Shaeffer. A number of Honorary Members and a few visitors. In respect to their Comrade, Campbell Bayes it was voted unanimous to adopt his entire family as honorary members. The election of officers for the ensuing year was: J. P. Holland President and Allen Shaeffer Secretary and Treasurer. An interesting program was carried out and it was voted that the reunion be held at Wauseon, G. A. R. Hall the fourth Thursday in August, 1917. A number of Comrades, Jesse L. Pelton of Sharon, Barber County, Kansas, August 24th regretting that he could not get here on account of poor health, is almost eighty one years old, came too late to be read at the meeting.

NOTICE.

To the patrons of the Union Delivery: No deliveries Thursday and Friday afternoons of Fair week. Get your groceries in the morning. 21-1-p S. O. ROWE, Proprietor.

PREMIUMS

Civic Improvement Committee To Announce Awards of Premiums in Beauty Contest—Benefit Moving Picture Show—Seats For The Parks.

The judges selected by the Boosters Club to act in the Wauseon Beauty Contest inaugurated by the Civic Improvement Committee have been quietly and persistently at work viewing the Wauseon landscape over and noting the improvements being made as well as those that have been made. One of these judges has said that the improvements made in many of the residential sections of the town are really remarkable; the contest has met with the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Wauseon and the result is a neater, more attractive and beautiful town ever.

The Civic Improvement Committee are perfecting plans for the announcement of the decisions of the judges and the award of the premiums and the date set is Thursday September 14th. The place will be the Princess Theatre, where a Benefit Program will be given and the announcements and awards made.

There will be a special program for that evening of films, educational and entertaining and the decision of the Judges together with the awarding of the premiums together with some possible special features by local talent will make an event which every member of the community can enjoy. The proceeds over expenses will go to the Civic Improvement Committee to help defray the cost of six iron park seats which the committee have purchased and placed in the parks. The ladies noted the fact that while the parks looked very inviting with their grass and shade they offered no place for rest unless people were willing to sit on the grass; they knew that the Chautauqua would bring many people from nearby towns and the surrounding country into Wauseon and they reasoned that some seats in the parks would add to their comfort and convenience and go far toward adding to the atmosphere of hospitality which these visitors would find here. The ladies acted at once, secured the seats and had them placed in the parks and by so doing they have earned the approval of all the citizens of the town and the benefit entertainment ought to be largely patronized. Such activity and enterprise is what makes the town progress along important lines.

NOTICE G. A. R.

On account of the National Encampment and Regimental Reunions of some of our comrades, there will be no Post meeting held until the 4th Saturday of September, 23rd 1916. By order of Committee. P. H. BAYES, Adj't.

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This is going to be a home-coming time, a time of reunion, and of good fellowship. All kinds of games for all kinds of people are being planned. These things and many others will combine to make it the happiest picnic you ever went to, so get in on it! Conveyances will be furnished.

67th REG'T REUNION.

The remnant of the Sixty Seventh Ohio Volunteer Veteran Infantry Regiment will hold their Annual Reunion at Fayette next week, Thursday, September 7th. Every comrade

who can is urged to be present, a good dinner, a fine program and the meeting with the old boys who wore the "Blue." If impossible for you to be there write a letter to the secretary M. F. Sanderson, Berkeley, Ohio, to be read at the meeting.

AT THE FAIR GROUND. Manager Caddell informs us that he will run a moving picture show at the Fair grounds each afternoon during the Fair. There will be a change of films daily something attractive and interesting. A fine place to rest and be entertained while you rest. Performances at the "Princess" in Wauseon every evening by "The Ideal Players," change of program every evening.

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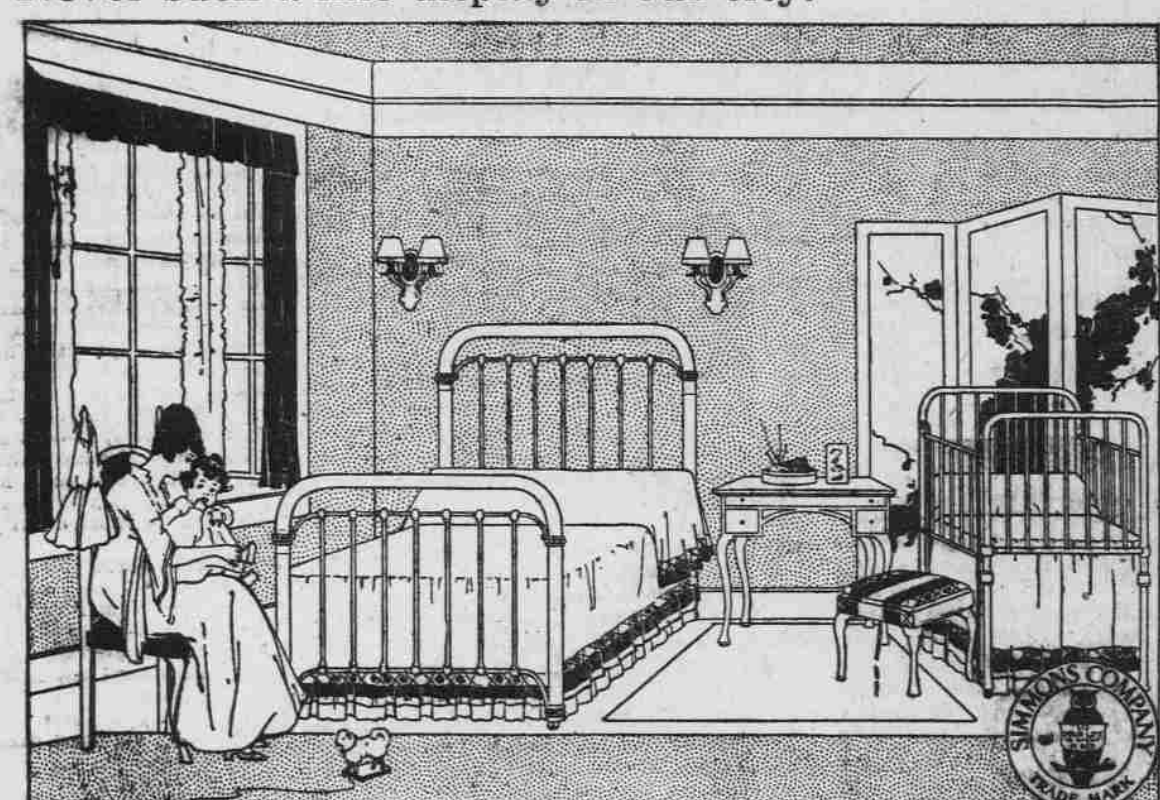
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